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(54) **Air freshener unit**

(57) A dynamic air freshener unit comprises a porous synthetic polymer support impregnated with a fragrance. The synthetic polymer support is one produced by:-

- (a) bonding together small particles of solid polymer; or
- (b) coagulating polymer solutions in a non-solvent for the polymer; or
- (c) expanding a thermoplastic or thermosetting plastic by means of a blowing agent. The unit is especially useful in vacuum cleaners.

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